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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### "QUEST" AT CAPETOWN.

CAPETOWN, June 18.  
The "Quest" has arrived. All is well.

### SECOND INTERNATIONAL OPENS.

### SOVIET GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

LONDON, June 18.  
The first postwar conference of the second International opened in London under the presidency of Mr. A. Henderson M. P. All the principal European countries were represented and discussed the European economic situation, reparations and the Genoa and Hague Conferences. It passed a resolution condemning the Soviet Government's methods of trial of political prisoners.

### NEW RUNNING RECORD.

### APPLEGARTH IN FORM

LONDON, June 18.  
A new British record for the hundred yards of 93.5 seconds was established by W. R. Applegarth at Dundee at the Hibernian Football Club Sports.

### THE "AVARE" DISASTER

### INSUFFICIENT LIGHT WAS CAUSE

RAMSEY, June 18.  
The accident to the "Avare" on June 17 seems due to the vessel not being properly ballasted. In addition to many dockhands a hundred of the crew were aboard of whom 25 are missing together with thirteen workmen. Divers rescued several persons who were below when the ship capsized. An authentic list of casualties is not yet available.

### HOME TRADE.

### MANCHESTER MARKET REPORT.

Under date May 17 Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, report:

The influences which have come into operation in the cotton market recently, have become very much emphasised during the past week. Reports as to the new American crop have become more disturbing, the complaint of heavy boll weevil infestation having been added to extremely unfavourable weather conditions, and the trade demand for actual cotton has been even more important than last week—in fact has become considerable. Both of these factors which cannot be ignored; the weekly statistics are also again bullish, and the advance in silver has stimulated optimism. Trading has consequently been very active and the general demand has lifted values sharply. Liverpool spot sales have been 15,000 bales daily with the exception of the 15th inst. when they totalled 20,000 bales. The Manchester market has been in a much livelier state than has been experienced for some time. There has been quite an exceptional volume of enquiry both for yarn and cloth, and a comparatively large trade has been done. This fact is borne out by the heavy purchases of actual cotton, although no doubt some portion of these has been of a speculative nature. Prices have definitely advanced, ordinary grades of yarn being now about 3 1/4 p. U. down from 3 1/2 weeks ago. Owing to this fact many orders on the basis of recent quotations have now been found impracticable, and there is still a good amount of business under negotiation. The demand has been of a very general character with pretty strong styles probably least in evidence. A further reduction in blending prices has been notified to take effect in June. India has been mainly responsible for the increased activity, the demand covering grey, white, the new class of grey, and the new class of grey, and the new class of grey, and the new class of grey.

depressing but only a small business has been done. The Near East, South America and the Continent have bought fair lots. Java and the Straits Settlements have done little. The Board of Trade returns for April show that yarn exports were remarkably heavy, exceeding even those of 1918. Piece Goods also showed a small improvement on recent months.

Messrs. Morison and Spiegelberg, Manchester, report under date May 10 as follows:—

Our last report was dated May 3, 1922.  
Cotton. The daily sales are very heavy in spite of the higher basin. American and Egyptian have gained 1d. and 1d. respectively. Liverpool prices.  
Spot May June July American F.M.  
Yesterday.. 11.75 11.40 11.37 11.35  
Last week.. 10.60 10.35 10.35 10.37  
Egyptian.  
Sakelani.  
On F.G.F.  
Yesterday.. 18.00 17.50 17.50 17.40  
Last week.. 17.75 16.20 16.30 16.55  
Yarns. Prices have advanced in sympathy with the higher rates obtained for Cotton, but buyers are unwilling to follow.

Cloth. Offers made during the week are now turned down for higher limits, and thus many offers which could have been accepted a week or two ago, do not find their way to the Order books.

A good trade is offering in Greys and Blacks for China, which is some times thwarted by delivery and sometimes by price.

India is making many enquiries but buyers will not follow the upward movement, and therefore a policy of "wait and see" is pursued.

Java and the Straits have placed a few lots but on the whole very little has been done, owing to the continued depressed conditions.

The New York and Egypt are reported to have made purchases of Grey and White Shirts and new class of grey.

### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

### SCENE IN CATHEDRAL

MONTVIDEO, June 18.  
Whilst the Archbishop of Montevideo was preaching in the cathedral the editor of the anarchist journal *Bohemia* fired five shots with a revolver. The Archbishop was slightly wounded. The congregation attempted to lynch the assailant.

### DRYER STILL

### NEW AMERICAN PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, June 18.  
Mr. Edmonds Republican, introduced in the House of Representatives a bill refusing entrance, to American ports of any ship, foreign or American, whereon liquor is sold.

### GERMAN SHIPPING MISAP.

### BIG LINER'S UNPROFITABLE LAUNCHING.

BERLIN, June 18.  
The 32,000 ton liner "Columbus," the largest vessel of the German mercantile marine, was launched at the Bremer-New York Service, stuck fast while launched in the presence of a large crowd. The anticlimax was the more disappointing as the daughter of Carlson the proprietor of the works, in christening the vessel concluded a patriotic speech by saying "go now and bring honour once more to the German black white and red flag." Attempts to float the vessel were unsuccessful. It was expected that floating will be lengthy and expensive.

### DAVIS CUP.

### FRANCE BEATS DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, June 18.  
In the first round of the Davis Cup doubles France (Cochet and Borotra) beat Denmark (Tegner and Worm) 3/6, 6/2, 2/6, 10/8, 6/2.

### BASEBALL.

### HONGKONG GETS A SHOCK.

The serenity of Hongkong baseball players received a rude shock on Saturday. They met the South China Athletic Association who scored 14 runs to the local men's eight. While both teams hit and fielded well the Chinese displayed a better knowledge of the finer points of the game and worked well together. They did particularly well in the sixth innings. They populated the bases, and the next three batters got base on balls off Brown facing three runs. They scored no less than five runs in this inning. Brown was relieved by Coates in the seventh innings and pitched well. He only gave two runs and two hits. June and D. Chinn did well for the Chinese and Koch, Dome and Townsend held up the Hongkong end.

The box score is as follows:—

### SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	E.
Young, cf.	6	1	1	0	1
June, 2b.	6	2	1	0	0
Hoe, lf.	6	1	3	0	3
Harry Chinn, lb.	6	3	2	0	0
K. S. June, ss.	6	1	2	0	1
S. Chinn, 3b.	6	2	3	0	1
Daniel Chinn, c.	5	2	4	1	0
Tommy, rf.	5	2	0	1	0
L. Young, p.	5	1	0	0	2

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### HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	E.
Proctor, 2b.	5	2	1	0	2
Church, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0
Dome, ss.	5	1	4	2	1
Cowen, lb.	5	1	2	0	0
Koch, c.	5	1	1	1	0
Benson, lf.	5	1	1	1	3
Dowrick, cf.	4	0	0	1	1
Bradford, rf.	4	1	4	0	0
Brown, p.	4	0	1	0	0
Scott, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Coates, p.	2	1	0	1	0

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4—For Down in the 6th.

5—For Brown in the seventh.

Struck out by Young 4, by Brown 1, by Coates 2, by June 2, by Hoe 2, by Harry Chinn 2, by Young 2, by Dome 2, by S. Chinn 2, by Daniel Chinn 2, by Tommy 2, by L. Young 2, by Coates 2.

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Hongkong, June 14, 1922.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.)

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**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.**  
MR. EDWARD WILLIAM ALDER-  
SON has been appointed  
ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER  
of the above Company.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1922.

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.**  
MR. COLIN FRANK PRATT has  
been appointed MANAGER of  
the HONGKONG HOTEL.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1922.

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.**  
MR. SIDNEY ROBERT HEWER has  
been appointed MANAGER of  
the PEAK HOTEL.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1922.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**  
AN Extra Grubstake is fixed for  
SATURDAY July 8th 1922. Draft  
Programmes and Entry Forms may be  
obtained at Race Course, Hongkong  
Club and Causeway Bay Stables.  
Entries close TUESDAY June 27th.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1922.

**NOTICE.**

I have THIS DAY removed my office  
to No. 42, Des Voeux Road Central,  
2nd floor.  
G. R. HAYWOOD,  
Solicitor.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1922.

**NOTICE.**

WE have THIS DAY admitted Mr.  
JOAO I. BASTO to be a  
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Hongkong, June 15, 1922.

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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**FALSE MARKING AND LAPPING  
OF COTTON GOODS.**

CAIRO, June 17th.  
Owing to numerous cases of false  
lapping and marking of cotton goods  
imported into Egypt, a decree prescribes  
that such goods must be folded in  
lengths of one yard, or one metre, or  
one-half, one-third, or one-quarter  
thereof. The measurement of each  
piece must be marked outside, otherwise  
the goods are liable to re-exportation.

**'TIMES' INTEREST PURCHASED  
BY LORD NOTCLIFFE.**

Lord Northcliffe has purchased the in-  
terest of the Walter Family in the Times  
and it is reported that he paid \$200,000 to  
the Walter family, who have been associ-  
ated with the Times for one hundred, and  
fifty years.

**STEAMER CAPSIZES AT HAMBURG.**

HAMBURG, June 17th.  
The 12,000 ton Brazilian Lloyd  
steamer *Arara*, capsized while being  
towed from the docks. A number of  
passengers and crew were aboard, some  
of whom are believed to have been  
drowned.

**AMERICAN PROHIBITION FOR  
FOREIGN VESSELS.**

WASHINGTON, June 17th.  
Mr. Edmonds, a republican, has intro-  
duced to the House of Representatives, a  
bill refusing entrance to American ports,  
to any ship, foreign or American, where-  
on liquor is sold.

**LIQUOR SALES OF AMERICAN  
VESSELS.**

WASHINGTON, June 17th.  
A new Treasury Department regula-  
tion authorizes the sale of liquor aboard  
Shipping Board vessels outside the three  
mile limit.

**FRENCH MERCANTILE MARINE  
EIGHT HOUR DAY.**

BORDEAUX, June 17th.  
The Under-Secretary for the mer-  
cantile marine has declared that the eight-  
hour day is one of the causes of the crisis  
in the French mercantile marine, and  
unless the eight-hour day legislation is  
internationalized, it will be necessary to  
alter the law to enable French merchant  
shipping to meet foreign competition.

**AMERICAN RAILWAY WAGE CUT.**

CHICAGO, June 17th.  
The Railroad Labor Board announces  
a cut in the wages of clerks, station  
employees, signalmen and stationary fire-  
men, of from two to six cents per hour,  
from July 1st. This is expected to  
realize a saving of \$27,000,000 in the  
annual wages bill, and \$28,000 men are  
affected.

**SOVIET PLEDGES.**

LONDON, June 17th.  
Vandervelde, Liebknecht, and the  
other socialist defenders of the revolu-  
tionaries at Moscow mentioned in a  
cable message of the 11th inst., have  
asked the accused to relieve them of  
their functions, on the ground that the  
Soviet's pledge to accord them full  
liberty for the defence of the accused  
men, has not been fulfilled.

**LISBON REJOICES AT ARRIVAL  
OF PORTUGUESE AIRMEN.**

LISBON, June 17th.  
The news of today's arrival of the  
Portuguese airmen at their destination,  
Rio-de-Janeiro, was received with great  
rejoicings.

**EMPIRE GROWN SUGAR.**

LONDON, June 17th.  
In reply to a deputation represent-  
ing the co-operative movement, who  
opposed the granting of preferential  
rates to Empire grown sugar, the Colonial  
Under-Secretary strongly favoured con-  
tinuing the guaranteeing, for a period of  
ten years, of such preference, especially in  
the case of the West Indies.

**MARCONI'S EXPERIMENTS.**

NEW YORK, June 17th.  
Marconi has arrived in his yacht from  
Southampton, and after conducting wire-  
less experiments on the voyage declares  
that he has discovered the possibility of  
flashing wireless messages round the  
world.

**THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.**

THE HAGUE, June 17th.  
Yesterday the journalists were refused  
admission to the Palace of Peace, where  
the conference is sitting; the police even  
broke up the cars of delegates, compelling  
the occupants to show their cards. Vigor-  
ous protests secured admission for the  
pressmen to the gardens, and it was decid-  
ed to admit them to the Palace of Peace  
in the afternoon. The action of the Dutch  
authorities is condemned by the Dutch  
press.

**CIVIL WAR IN NORTH CHINA.**

PEKING, June 17th.  
The mandate resulted in the suspen-  
sion of hostilities and the signing of an  
armistice at Shanhaikuan, after which  
there was no fighting but reports do not  
say whether the Fengtien forces retreat-  
ed.

WU TING FANG AND THE  
PREMIERSHIP  
In regard to Wu Ting Fang's denial  
it is officially stated that the Li Yuan-  
Hsing Cabinet telegraphed to Wu Ting  
Fang requesting him to go to Peking to  
resume the Premiership. The censorship  
might account for the non receipt of the  
northern messages.

**CHEKIANG DECLARES  
INDEPENDENCE.**

SHANGHAI, June 17th.  
The China Press hears that the pro-  
vince of Chekiang has declared its inde-  
pendence from Peking, and is drawing  
up a constitution for self-government.

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## MARRIAGE.

DAVIE-KLYNN.—On June 10, 1922  
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late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Anderson Davie, to Grace,  
daughter of Mrs. Klynn and the  
late Mr. Lauritz Hendrich  
Christian Klynn.

## The China Mail

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

[ LONDON, MONDAY, JUNE 19 1922.

## THE CANTON SITUATION.

Sun Wen and his erstwhile War Minister are having a great game of it at the expense of the jaded populace of Canton. Though the existence of anything like a serious split between the pair was strenuously denied, all along it was quite apparent that they were simply shuffling for positions. Sun lost a good many points when Chan brought off his big coup on Friday but now he has produced from his sleeve a trump for the General's use in the shape of a naval bombardment of the city. Now even when, as reports indicate, the ammunition used is of an antique type, a bombardment of a close-built city like Canton is a very grave thing and it illustrates to what desperate measures Sun, driven to the last ditch, will go in his effort to get the upper hand again.

The people of Canton seem to be getting it both ways. While Sun's cannon balls are whistling overhead they do not dare to emerge from their dwellings, when there comes a lull in the bombardment Chan's men crowd the streets on the look out for likely

pedestrians to hold up and loot. Altogether Canton seems to be in a very pretty mess and the remuneration about which so much has been said lately looks to be a very long way off.

What will be the next move? Clearly it is up to Chan to reassert himself but, with the limited armament at his disposal how is he going to tackle and subdue Sun's squadron of warships. At the moment it looks as though Sun's defeat may not be so final and crushing as it appeared at first. The civilian element in Canton, the business people and the labour guilds, have to be reckoned with but they may be pardoned if they feel doubtful which way to turn. Sun Wen knows, but if he should come back, in defiance of the general request that he renounce his aspiration to authority, how long will Chan let him stay there? And if Chan remains on in charge of affairs what evidence is there, as a contemporary pertinently asks this morning, that he will have the support of the civilians or of the Canton Parliament, except by compulsion?

What the Canton folk are putting up with in the shape of physical risks and disabilities cannot but move us to sympathy—especially when we remember that a reflected form of it will reach us eventually, through our pockets. Our Wuchow correspondent writes to say that business up there is at a standstill and it may be taken for granted that what is happening at Wuchow is happening at a great many other places in this part of China at the same time. Taken by and large, the first half of 1922 is scarcely likely to be found to have been a boom period. First we had the seamen's strike, and then other strikes, to upset our calculations and now it looks as though Sun and Chan between them are going to prevent our making up the ledger.

CANTON  
BOMBARDED.

CRUISERS FIRE ON CITY.

SHOOTING NEAR SHAMEN.

Since Dr. Sun Yat-sen was reported to have taken refuge on a cruiser at Whampoa, the situation in Canton has had developments culminating in the bombardment of the city. The war ships at the Whampoa anchorage seem to have declared themselves on the side of Sun. On Saturday afternoon, three vessels—one a transport—commenced bombarding the cement works, the wireless station and the whole of the Bund and Honam Bank. Their fire was replied to by machine guns, but the vessels proceeded to Shamen. Later in the afternoon the ships returned again opening fire. The casualties were 25 killed and wounded, a number of civilians being included.

Foreign warships at Shamen are maintaining strict guard and the American Consul has already protested to Dr. Sun against shooting in close proximity to Shamen. The train services from Canton have been somewhat disorganised. One report says that the afternoon express to Kowloon was hit by a shot at Taishatan Station. Looting is also said to have occurred on the train. Refugees have been coming to Hongkong in considerable numbers. One train which left Kowloon got to within sixty miles of Canton when it was turned back. Another train was out of touch with the Kowloon end for eight hours. Trains on the Canton-Shamshui and Canton-Hankow lines have ceased running.

Canton is now under martial law. Most of the foreigners have taken refuge on Shamen, where four British and two American warships are lying to provide protection for the island. Chan's men are in control of the city, the forces of Sun having been disarmed. Strong patrols are stationed in important parts of the city, and in some places traffic has been prohibited. All available motor-cars in Canton have been commandeered for the transport of troops. All Government offices controlled by the late Sun administration are closed, the staffs having fled.

## SOME INNER HISTORY.

FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

Telegrams received in Hongkong last night and to-day and made available to us by courtesy of the editor of the *Wah Ts Yat Po* give this story of the bombardment.

Early on Saturday morning Shue Tek, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Squadron, and Chan Cheuk, Defence Commander sent a note to the General Chamber of Commerce at Canton informing it of the pending bombardment of the city and asking that the non-belligerent's evacuate forthwith. When this was made public, there was panic in the city and strings of refugees were to be seen at all hours hurrying out of the city, carrying all their more precious belongings on their backs.

The cruiser squadron, comprising the "Wing Fung," the "Yue Cheung," the "Cho Yue" and the "Cho Seng" steamed up the river at 1 p.m., under the personal command of Sun Yat-sen, who was on board the "Wing Fung." They entered Canton harbour and proceeded to fire on the troops ashore at Canton and Honam with big guns. The shore batteries and the Sankianling and Shabo Forts returned fire, while the infantry opened up with machine-guns from the Bund. Many of the shells from the cruisers are reported to have failed to explode. After a stiff exchange of fire from "several tons of guns" on both sides, the fleet retired. All the shops along the East Bund were damaged, several, notably the Kung Yik tea-house, were completely blown down, burying many people under the debris between 30 and 40 in the tea-house alone. The casualties from this bombardment is estimated at about 20, all non-belligerents.

Sun's wife is reported to have escaped from the city disguised as an amah and is believed to be in Hongkong. Sun himself went to Whampoa, where he persuaded Shue Tek to undertake the bombardment of the city. Admirals Pay Ting Kwong however, forbade this move and cabled Shue Tek to maintain order over his fleet, but the cable was ignored.

The bombardment at 1 p.m. was mild compared with the one which occurred when the fleet returned at 8 p.m. This bombardment lasted until 7 p.m. and hundreds of shells were fired. The casualties suffered on this

occasion was very heavy. The shells fell in the city in all directions, mostly damaging unoccupied business houses and killing non-belligerents. In fact, this bombardment was so indiscriminately carried out that the popular opinion in the city is that Sun did not know anything of the movements or position of the land forces and his intention was wholesale murder and damage, irrespective as to whom are the victims. During the second bombardment, the offices of the Kowloon-Canton railway and the aerodrome at Taishatan were damaged. The Chief of Provincial Finance is reported to have been killed during the bombardment. Dr. Wu Ting-fan is still in Canton. General Ngai Bong Ping is reported to have offered to send a ship to take him away, but Dr. Wu declined the offer, declaring that he would stay to the end and use his influence to stop the bombardment. However, his order to the fleet was ignored. His son and family have come to Hongkong.

## DAME RUMOUR BUSY.

SOME INTERESTING REPORTS.

General Lai Lee-kwan is reported to have brought his forces down from Kiangsu and is concentrating in Sin-kwan to give battle to Chan Kwing Ming's troops. This move had been anticipated by Chan however, and his men have blown up the railway line at Kowching, halfway between Sin-kwan and Canton.

A citizens' deputation is said to have approached the British Consul-General to use his influence to prevent further bombardment of the city. The President at Peking is reported to have decided to appoint Chan Kwing Ming, Civil Governor of Canton, and has cabled him to that effect.

In Hongkong this morning it was rumoured that Sun had demanded two million dollars as the price of his retirement. All the former M. P.s of the old Parliament at Canton have escaped to Hongkong. Chue Cheuk Man, the Air Minister and Chief of the Arsenal is said to have been arrested by the local police at the Tungking Hotel and is being detained for detained for deportation.

CITIZENS' PARTY LEADER  
ARRESTED IN LONGKONG.

Last night Chief Detective Inspector Munson, Chief Chinese Detective Inspector Han Hing and a party of police raided the Hongkong Sun Po in Jervois Street and arrested Fong Chee Yau, the leader of the Citizens' Party. In spite of the fact that a telegram from Sun was found on him, Fong is said to have denied his identity and claimed to be Hongkong born. He is being detained all the same and was given until this morning to prove his claim that he is a British subject.

A later cable says that Chan Ying Sun, the former Director of the Arsenal has returned to his post.

## FRIDAY'S CASUALTIES.

As part of the result of the fighting on Friday four men and one woman were killed and five men and three women wounded.

## MRS. SUN'S ESCAPE.

Another story of Mrs. Sun's escape published by the Chinese papers says that she was staying in the Yuet Shan Lau and the gate being firmly closed, Chan's troops passed it by. Afterwards she was helped to escape in a motorcar by a foreign priest and some American Red Cross Officials.

## REFUGEES ARRIVING.

The "Heungshan" arrived from Canton this afternoon with four times the usual number of passengers.

## BIG FIRE AT CANTON.

A passenger by the "Heungshan" informed a *China Mail* representative that there had been a big fire on the Bund in the Sun Company's godown which is situated behind the Hotel Asia. The cause is unknown. The fire burned for two and a half hours. The people in the hotel became rather panic stricken and late at night were in the streets looking for other lodgings. Apparently the efforts of the Fire Brigade were not very successful; except in keeping the fire from spreading to the Hotel and eventually it burned itself out.

## POSITION AT WUCHOW.

BOTH SIDES WAITING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, June 18.  
The position at Wuchow is that both sides are sitting on the fence each waiting for the other to move.

## LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE  
MATCHES.

Following are the results of Saturday's league matches. In each case the home team is given first:—

## CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. K.C.C.

Boylanee	Thompson
Rudd	Conley
Sara	Stevens
Stanley	Gibson
(Skip)....23	(Skip)....18
Hall	Hunter
Pryer	Herridge
Tacchi	Brown
A. B. Allan	File
(Skip)....23	(Skip)....15
Forbes	Nicholls
Sullivan	Davidson
Secombe	Hyde
Hill	Overy
(Skip)....12	(Skip)....20
Total....63	Total....53

KOWLOON B.G. v.  
CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Guy	Alves
Crawford	Rodrigues
Harvey	Fisher
W. Russell	F. Allan
(Skip)....24	(Skip)....12
Hedley	Green
Whibley	Sonza
Gourlay	Omar
Lapeley	Bass
(Skip)....34	(Skip)....5
Johnston	Martin
Farrell	Imail
Gow	Greener
Edwards	L. Rose
(Skip)....28	(Skip)....17
Total....88	Total....34

## TAIKOO (2) v. POLICE B.C.

Wallace	Gerrard
(Skip)....23	(Skip)....14
J. Russell	Robertson
(Skip)....18	(Skip)....23
Grant	Morrison
(Skip)....22	(Skip)....17
Total....63	Total....54

## LEAGUE TABLES.

(TO-DATE.)

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Bowling	4	4	0	8
Green	5	4	1	8
Taikoo (2)	4	2	2	4
Taikoo (1)	4	2	2	4
Civil Service C.C.	4	1	3	2
Police R. C.	4	1	3	2
Kowloon C. C.	4	1	3	2
Craigengower C.C.	5	1	4	2

The positions are the same as last week with the exception that Civil Service now tie with Taikoo (1) for 3rd place.

and incidentally awaiting results at Canton.

Business is at a complete standstill. There is little car-o offering and few passengers and the shops, having nothing to sell, are all shut. It will be remembered that when the troops began to arrive in Wuchow shopskeepers removed their stocks to places of safety and up to the present they have not brought them back.

## PEKING'S STORY.

PEKING, June 18.  
Chen Chien-hung, who was dismissed from the Governorship of Canton in April has captured Canton and declared that the Southern Government has ceased to exist. Canton will henceforth unite with the Northern Government in recognising the old Republican Government. Sun Yat-sen whose forces were crushed, is taking refuge on a gunboat.

## NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

A JOB FOR CHEN CHUNG MING.

Tung Kang and Kuoeng Hung went to Paoingfa yesterday and returned this morning after a four hour conference yesterday evening with Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu at which it was unanimously decided that provincial budgets should be referred to the Central Government and that provincial military expenditure should be paid by the Central Government, no revenues to be held by the provinces for the payment of troops. The Central Government thus controls the provincial troops. The result of the visit was reported to the Cabinet this morning.

The suggestion has been made that Wang Shih Chen, Chen Chung Ming, Lu Yung Hsiang and Tsao Kun should head a commission to take charge of disarmament. Pending the arrival of Hsiao Yuan Han the Government has appointed Ho Kan Tai acting civil Governor of Kiangsi.—*Reuter*.

## BATHING FATALITY.

SCOUT DROWNED AT  
STONECUTTERS.

The Stonecutters bathing beach was the scene of a sad drowning fatality on Saturday afternoon, when Thorwald Emil Andersen, a young Cub Master of St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts, lost his life. The young man had taken a party of Scouts swimming and the tragedy occurred about 7 p.m. All the Scouts had already returned on board the ferry launch, and young Andersen who was still in the water about to follow them when he was hailed by a party on a private launch and invited to join them. Telling the Scouts to go home without him, Andersen swam towards the private launch. In the meantime, the ferry launch had got under way. Suddenly Mr. T. L. Knight of the American Express Co., who was on board, noticed Andersen was in difficulty and jumped in fully clothed to render assistance. Young Andersen sank immediately and did not appear again. Many people swam for a long time round the spot where he was last seen. Andersen was only about 20 yards from shore when he sank, but as there was a strong tide running at the time, it is thought he must have been carried out into deep water. The would be rescuers remained in the water until the dusk fell, forcing them to give up the search. It is thought that Andersen was seized by cramp.

The deceased, who lived with his mother at Orient Buildings, was only 19 years of age, and was an apprentice at Kowloon Docks. He was well known and very popular among Kowloon boys. His father was until recently with the Kowloon Godown Co., but has gone to Shanghai where the rest of the family had hoped to join him.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Andersen in their sad bereavement.

## BODY RECOVERED.

The police recovered Andersen's body this morning and the funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at about 5.40 p.m.

## A FATAL DIVE.

Another fatality occurred on the Stonecutters bathing beach on Friday evening when Leading Telegraphist F. E. Webber, one of the wireless staff on the island was killed through diving into shallow water from the bamboo pier. He struck bottom and broke two small bones in the spine. He was rescued unconscious but still alive and was taken to the Naval Hospital where he died at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Deceased was only 24 years of age of age and came out here from Ford, Devonport in January 1921. He was unmarried. Deep sympathy is felt for his parents and other relatives at home.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday evening and was largely attended. Many wreaths were sent, including those from his cousin, Bombardier Vail of the R.G.A., three from the wireless station staff, others from the Officers' Mess of the Tamar, Ward Room Officers of the Tamar, Officers of 94 Co. R.G.A., Messmates at Stonecutters.

SANITARY BOARD'S  
NEW TUG BOAT.

From tenders submitted for the building of a Single Screw Tug Boat for the Sanitary Board, the Government have accepted that of Messrs W. B. Bailey and Co. Ltd. for delivery of the vessel in six months at \$49,700.00. The new vessel will be of 79 feet in length with compound Surface Condensing Engines and a trial speed of ten knots an hour. The vessel will be fitted with Steel Bulkheads, Steel Engine and Boiler Casing, Bridge Deck and Saloon, and be generally similar to the Tug Boat "Yuet Tung" recently completed by Messrs Bailey for the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd.

## A DISORDERLY SEAMAN.

A seaman named John Jones Phillips, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy this morning, with disorderly behaviour on Saturday night.

Inspector Cayll said he received a phone message from Wiseman's Cafe on Saturday night complaining of the defendant's disorderly behaviour there. He sent a sergeant down to the cafe, but when the sergeant arrived, the defendant had already driven off in a rickshaw in the direction of Wanchai.

The sergeant followed. Defendant went to the Seamen's Institute where he created a disturbance and was turned out. In the street, the defendant used violent language at a number of persons, including several ladies, and was arrested. A fine of \$5 or 14 days was imposed.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

TO-DAY'S CASES.

THE DEEP BAY MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions opened this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood.

**DEEP BAY MURDER.**  
Four Chinese, Tam Hing, Tam Tai, Tam Mi and Tam Kun, were indicted before the Chief Justice with the murder of Tang Fuk Chi, at Deep Bay on May 1. They pleaded not guilty. The following jury was called: S. Dunn; J. Sloan, E. W. Blackmore, R. Sundram, Taci Kai, F. Ellis, C. Stewart.

The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp prosecuted and Mr. N. T. Chan, instructed by Mr. Hall defended.

Opening the case the Attorney General said the jury would find the facts of the case rather complicated. The four prisoners were charged with murdering Tang Fuk Chi who on the night of May 1, disappeared with his brother Tang Fuk Tai. The deceased man and his brother did not confine their activities to fishing but sometimes took part in smuggling. On the night of the murder the men had been engaged in smuggling sulphur into China across Deep Bay. They were engaged by a man to carry the sulphur and were followed by a woman named Chow Sze. They anchored off Nim Na village and a man named Tang Kum Fuk who was with the party, rowed ahead to look out for Chinese customs launches. He encountered the four prisoners in a boat with two other men. The second prisoner boarded this boat and told Tang Kum Fuk to row to the other boats. The prisoners went aboard Tang Fuk Tai's boat and bound up the occupants. It seemed that Tang Fuk Chi was also on board. The prisoners then rowed away, followed by the woman Chow Sze. A little later she heard voices, and a splash as if a body had been thrown into the water. Some two or three days later a fisherman using a hook and line caught something heavy. He pulled it up and on finding it was a body out the line. The body sank. A little later, this fisherman was engaged by the father and widow of Tang Fuk Chi to drag for the body. He did so and the top part of the body was recovered.

Dr. J. T. Smalley gave evidence and stated that he found a rope tied to the neck, from thence to the wrists and then to a large stone. He thought the body had been mutilated by the stroke of a propeller.

**ROBBERY.**  
Before the Puisne Judge a Chinese was charged with robbery and receiving stolen property. He pleaded not guilty. The jury called were Messrs. G. C. Anderson, Yung In-sai, D. W. Williams, W. L. Weaver, A. B. Abbas, F. A. F. X. Avier and V. A. Yvanovich. Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted prisoner being unrepresented. Mr. H. K. Holmes in opening the case said the amah while on her way to visit a friend went up some steps leading from Wanchai to Kennedy Road. She enquired the way from two men. They directed her and after walking for a little while one of the men overtook her. The other remained behind. They attacked the amah and proceeded to rob her of her jewellery and silk jacket. Within two hours of the occurrence a Chinese was seen pawning a pair of bangles. He was arrested.

Prisoner was found guilty and sent to prison for five years, with 12 strokes of the cat.

## PEKING APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, June 18.  
Mandates issued appoint Chang Chi Huang civil Governor of Kiangsi, formally abolish the township of Kiangsi and appoint Tang Tsi Chang a councillor to the cabinet.—*Reuter*.

## FISHING JUNK CAPSIZES.

Voyaging between Aberdeen and Shantou a fishing junk capsized and her crew of sixteen found themselves in the water. The master and three of his children are missing.

Four cases of plague were reported on Saturday. One death resulted. A case of enteric fever ended fatally. A Filipino, was reported as suffering from cerebro spinal fever. Last week produced 48 cases of plague (36 deaths), three cases, with two deaths, of small pox, (one British) a case of diphtheria, four of enteric fever (three deaths) and two of cerebro spinal fever. Five people died from influenza.



KINEMA NOTES.

"SOMEONE MUST PAY."

Seldom, if ever, has jealousy as a theme for a play been handled in such a straightforward manner as in Ivan Abramson's photo-drama "Someone Must Pay," which is playing for the last time to-day at the World Theatre. The vivid plot of the story is brought out with a boldness that compels immediate attention. The cast of "Someone Must Pay" includes Gail Kane, Edmund Breese, Jackie Saunders, Hugh Thompson, Jere Austin, Baby Dorothy Arnold and others.

AN "EIGHTH WAVE" AT THE CORONET.

Everybody who has lived near the sea knows about the "eighth wave." He has watched the breakers come rolling in and noted how every now and then there comes along one foam-capped comber that dwarfs the rest. An "eighth wave," if the liberty may be taken of applying marine phenomena to the "movies," is approaching the Coronet to-day in the shape of "Man-Woman-Marriage," which is so stupendous an attraction that the management have wisely decided to run it for a whole week at the 5.15 and 9.15 sessions daily.

Ordinarily the Coronet programme maintains a consistently high standard, but "Man-Woman-Marriage" will be found to be a picture so immeasurably superior to the ordinary run of photoplays as to make the seeing of it an occasion to be marked, as it is said, with a white stone.

STRANDED.

A. Olavsen and T. Wilson, two unemployed Norwegian seamen, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy this morning with being vagrants.

Insp. Caygill said the defendants gave themselves up to the police last night. According to their own story they had deserted their ship on the 10th inst., the day before her departure for Manila, and had been stranded here ever since.

The Magistrate committed the defendants to the house of detention.

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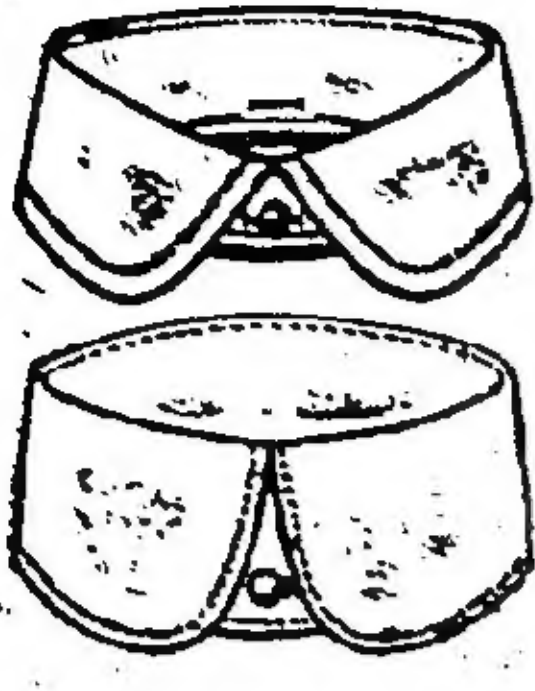






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## QUEER WILL SUIT.

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Mr. Francis Theodore Alfred Davies sought to set up a will, made in June, 1920, of the late Emily Lucy Carruthers Wilson, of Rotherdown-road, Bournemouth. Under this will he was sole legatee.

Mr. Alfred Carr Wilson and Mr. Edward Owen Langham, executors of an earlier will, made in 1909, were the opposing defendants.

Mr. Colam, K.C., for Mr. Davies, said that Mr. Davies and the lady were members of a society called Faithists, and the Church of the Faithists was called Kosmos.

They had known each other since 1914, he being sixty-seven and she sixty-six. They were engaged in 1915, but were never married. In 1918 Mrs. Wilson died of peritonitis. To the last she was anxious to marry Mr. Davies. She left the whole of her property to her "dearest and esteemed friend, Francis Theodore Alfred Davies, of Bournemouth."

Mr. Davies, in his evidence, said that Mrs. Wilson became a member of the Kosmos Church after he did. They went to three dances and to the theatre three or four times.

He believed that she saw visions, as half the congregation of the church did see visions.

She said she had received angelic messages through the personality of another friend, Ida Mitchell.

Did you know that she intended to make a will in your favour?—Yes; we discussed the position of affairs sometimes, and she said that she would see that I was well provided for.

His Lordship: What is the approximate value of this estate?

Mr. Colam: About £3,000.

A short letter produced was, he said, the copy of an "angelic message" sent by "Amos the Great," and referred to two sisters.

"Amos" referred to "the great prophet Amos."

At the church on one occasion it was possible that he was on the platform dressed in white robes. He might have gone up to a young lady to greet her, but he never held her hand and pretended to tell the future.

He wrote down "an angelic message" received by Ida Mitchell in January, 1920, for the testatrix, which ran:—

We have another work for you in the great near future. There stands a blessed angel who shall acquaint you with our desire, and this is what the angel says:—

"Sister of all Love, come advance. Lift your eyes and breathe the upper air which delights you. Fling away all that is engaging you. We greet you in a kiss."

Another "angelic message" said "We come as messengers from far-off clime." There were the sands of the world and millions of beings talking and they might be speaking from one of the seven heavens.

When Mr. Davies was cross-examined by Mr. Bayford, K.C., he stated that Mrs. Wilson went to Southend to help to found a new church and make "the universal religion" known to the world and séances were held.

Proceeding, Mr. Bayford, read this list of what Mr. Davies said were "angelic beings":—

Kitchener. Tennison. Irving (Sir Henry) Browning. Dickson. J. C. Toole. Lytton. General Booth. Omar Khayyam. Nurse Cavell.

The Judge (alluding to Nurse Cavell): Is she an angel now?—Mr. Davies: Yes. All men and women are within four days of their leaving the earth.

The document further recorded that at a séance generals and soldiers murdered in the war were present in spirit.

In another record of a meeting it was stated that the Rabbah was overhauled by a tall knight in golden armour. A light shone from the roof over the centre of the hall,

## EASMA CLUB.

## A GOOD START.

SUCCESSFUL INAUGURATION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Starting from a small seed, from the casual gathering together of two or three with common heart thoughts to share, the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, fed and watered by the nourishing streams of warm comradeship, has grown and flourished into a hardy plant that is sending its roots deep down into the social soil of Hongkong.

So virile a plant has it become that last Saturday night saw the opening, by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn C.M.G.) of the "Easma Club," which will in future constitute the headquarters of the Association and the seat of its social activities. Situated at No. 17 Queen's Road Central, on the top floor above Messrs. Caldwell Macgregor's, the Easma Club comprises three spacious rooms fitted up as a lounge, a billiard room and a bar. There are roomy verandahs where afternoon teas are to be provided and it is proposed to cater for a snack tiffin there as well. As is well known the furnishing of the Club has been made possible through the munificence of Sir Paul Chater who handed the association a cheque for \$5,000 for this purpose.

Saturday night's function was a complete success. Mr. N. Teasdale Mackintosh (Vice-president) undertook the job of chairman and the guests included (besides His Excellency) Sir William Brunyate K. C. M. G., Mr. H. K. Holmes (secretary of the British Legion), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, the Club's honorary solicitors) and Mr. E. J. Chapman. A bright little musical programme, arranged by Mr. J. S. Pearson, was contributed to by:—Messrs. Bailey, T. G. Paterson, V. C. Labrum, G. Alan, and Mr. Pearson himself. Mr. A. M. Bowers-Smith, at the piano, was indefatigable and invaluable, especially in the playing of war time choruses in which he had the help of Mr. George Sharman's violin.

By general consent the star turn of the evening was credited to His Excellency. The Hon. Mr. Severn won the hearts of the ex-active servicemen by his genial bonhomie on Saturday night and by the zest with which he entered into the spirit of the proceedings and offered his share towards the general fund of entertainment "A Sausage Roll," "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," "The Yellow Dog"—it is difficult to determine which of His Excellency's contributions met with the most vociferous reception run.

The speeches were few and happily made. After expressing regret at the absence of the President, Lieut. Mallinson, V.C., who is away from the Colony, Mr. Mackintosh said that the birth of the Association was very largely due to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Wilson, and other kindred spirits. It became clear that if the Association was to make any real progress in the Colony it would need Club rooms, properly equipped. Only a very few weeks ago, when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales asked that, instead of erecting a statue of himself in commemoration of his visit to the Colony that some very good thing be done for the Colony, Sir Paul Chater asked the speaker what he considered "a very good thing" would be. Mr. Mackintosh said he had no hesitation in assuring Sir Paul that the best thing he could do would be to establish a fund from which could be obtained the income to pay the rent and equipment of a Club—(applause). Sir Paul Chater not only gave twice by giving quickly, but by giving more than he was asked for or expected to give. He not only founded at once "The Chater War Endowment Fund" but gave him a cheque for \$5,000 for the furnishing of the Club—(applause). Under "The Chater War Endowment Fund" the Association was entitled for the next five years, to half the interest of \$50,000. Proceeding to explain the necessity for the Club the Chairman said that, as residents of the Colony, they wanted to be in a position to entertain the ex-active service men who are still in the service—(applause). He did not think it had been made sufficiently clear that the men who were still serving were just as eligible for membership of the Club provided that they were able to show two war medals, as anybody else, and for his own part he was very anxious to see uniformed men represented—(applause).

The first impressions a man received on coming to Hongkong were very important. Mr. Mackintosh said that one of his own first impressions was of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government delivering an address in Government House on the question of the Hongkong University, the text of which was: "Where there

is no vision the people perish." A man's vision depended entirely on his inspiration and the source of his inspiration. In the Association were very nearly 200 men and he was wondering whence they would seek inspiration? No man was more conscious than himself of the frailty of human nature, the inability of man to stand upright. He was well aware the Club would be the scene of a great deal of boisterousness and roistering. The object of the Club and Association was to provide facilities for social intercourse amongst those who had seen active service in the great war but he believed that underneath this jollity and merriment, most of them would be drawing their inspiration from the experiences granted to them in the war—(hear, hear).

"It has been said," the Chairman continued, "that members of this Association are seeking to place themselves on a level of superiority above the rest of the Colony. I have a letter here which suggests that, owing to its war service, this Association has arrogantly assumed precedence over other sections of the community—(laughter). When people write letters like that to me I do not know whether to laugh or to cry. We have done nothing of the sort. All that we claim is that we have certain experiences from which we only can draw our inspiration in life. Because we have in our memory—and every time we come into this Club unconsciously we recall it—that we have been delivered from the jaws of death. The memory of our dead companions is going to inspire this Club and Association and it is that memory, the memory of those friends we have lost, that in a sense no one else has lost, because we were present at their death, which might very well have been our own death: from this we draw our inspiration. Unless we can there is no vision and without it the people perish. We have learnt in a sense that no one else can have learnt the meaning of death and the divinity of man—(applause)."

In calling upon His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, to declare the Club open Mr. Mackintosh said the Committee had requested him to ask that His Excellency would be good enough to present the Club with a signed photograph of himself.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be present on that occasion. Mr. Mackintosh had so eloquently stated some of the reasons for the foundation of the Club and he could assure them that he thought it was a wonderful thing that they had been able to secure these premises. He agreed with Mr. Mackintosh that Sir Paul Chater never did a better piece of munificence in his life than when he gave them the money which enabled them to establish the Club. The members of the Association, His Excellency continued, were bound together in an organisation which was totally different from any other that could be imagined. In fact never since Clubs became so universal had there been any such bond that could bring men of different tastes and different outlook on life together. He thought the spirit of unity and co-operation which existed amongst them would be wonderfully realised. He thought the Association would have a great influence on the life of the Colony and he wished it every possible success and hoped its life would be a long and prosperous one (applause). His Excellency then formally declared the Club open.

Sir William Brunyate proposed the toast of the Association coupling with it the name of the Chairman, Mr. Wilson. Speaking of Mr. Mackintosh, Sir William said that "If he carries into the affairs of this Association the relentless, devastating energy with which we are so familiar at the University it augurs well for the future of the Association—(applause)."

Sparking, not as an ex-service man, and looking back on the great war one feels, sometimes, that it has not solved all the social problems that we expected it to solve; it has not made the world very safe for democracy or anything else; and perhaps not very much of a place for heroes to live in; but I personally welcome anything that tends to recall to us the spirit of comradeship which was brought out amongst us all by the war—(applause).—Sir William went on to say that he was not speaking as an ex-service man although a few months ago he received from Mr. Winston Churchill a parchment document in which he stated that he had, on command from His Majesty the King, to tell him that he had been mentioned in despatches for gallant conduct in the field. He was proud to find his name mentioned in despatches, but he was not going to take advantage of that official recognition to claim to be a member of the Ex-Service Men's Association—(laughter).—Those who were not ex-active servicemen claimed to share in that spirit of comradeship promoted by the war; he claimed it, for example, for the

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## "A" DIVISION.

I.R.C. V. G.R.C.

This match which was played on the I.R.C. courts on Saturday, was the deciding game of the "A" division of the league, as these two are the leading teams in the league, with the Chinese having a slight advantage over their rivals. The Indians levelled up on Saturday by snatching a victory by the narrow margin of one game. The match was a very exciting one in which first class tennis was witnessed. The Chinese led by 7 games in the first round and looked like winning comfortably, but the Indians rallied in the other rounds and gradually overhauling their rivals, scored a well deserved victory. A.H. and O. Rummahn were mainly responsible for the victory. They played very consistent tennis throughout. "A.H." was unfortunate to have a cramp when playing against the Lo Brothers, and was unable to finish the last two games of the final round, but in spite of this, he and his partner had won enough games to make their side just scrape through.

Scores:—  
A. H. and O. Rummahn beat M. K. and M. W. Lo 7-4; beat Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Po Kie, 6-5; beat Lau and Lay, 8-5.

A. A. and S. A. Rummahn beat M.K. and M. W. Lo, 6-5; lost to Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Po Kie, 5-6; lost to Lau and Lay, 4-7.

S. H. and S. D. Ismail lost to M.K. and M. W. Lo 3-8; lost to Ng Sze Kwong and Wong Po Kie, 5-6; beat Lau and Lay, 6-5.

people at home. Those at the front did impossible things and with all sorts of distinctions but ones pines were stirred also by the lists of medals granted to men and women at home for services in munition factories, gallant services rendered under the most trying conditions.

Sir William Brunyate referred to his experiences in Egypt during war time. In Egypt, where they saw some very fine men like Lord Allenby, General Smuts, General Byng, General Birdwood—not forgetting the equally fine men who left them for Gallipoli and some who came back to hospital from there. The experience in Egypt was that it was most difficult to keep the civil servants from running away to the field of hostilities. Sir William noted that the Association had restricted its membership to those who had seen service in the field. One sometimes felt it might have been a wider basis because some were excluded who had done good service, but it was for the Association to decide. One was glad to see anything done to perpetuate the comradeship of the trenches and wished the Association all success. The lesson they learned in the field might be expressed briefly that "all that matters is the show and the individual does not count"—(applause). "I understand" continued Sir William, "that there has been a proposal to put into your official constitution that 'Hongkong needs an earthquake'—(laughter and applause)—I think the rest of us quite agree with you that it is the 'show' that matters and not the individual—without having an earthquake—(laughter).—We wish you all success—(applause)."

The toast was enthusiastically received. Mr. E. H. Wilson in responding remarked that owing to the limited qualification for membership the club would be the most exclusive one in the Colony—(hear, hear). In his opinion the Club was unique because go where they would where would they find one so democratic or so representative. In this Club it was possible for the ex-company officer to associate with the private whom he might at one time have sentenced to seven days "C.B." or for the ex-commanding officer to fraternise with the Battalion pioneer. The Association was a symbolical of comradeship, without which life would be a dismal thing and he believed it would continue to exist as long as there were any ex-service men left to carry it on. With reference to the point of ex-service men in distress Mr. Wilson mentioned that the Association found itself over-lapping to some extent with the work of the British Legion and representatives of the two bodies had met with a view to co-ordination.

Mr. L. D. Martyn proposed the toast of "The Guest" and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in responding on their behalf, remarked that although he was not eligible to become a member of the Association he fully appreciated, after a visit to the devastated battle area of France and Belgium, the motives which actuated ex-service men in forming such an Association.

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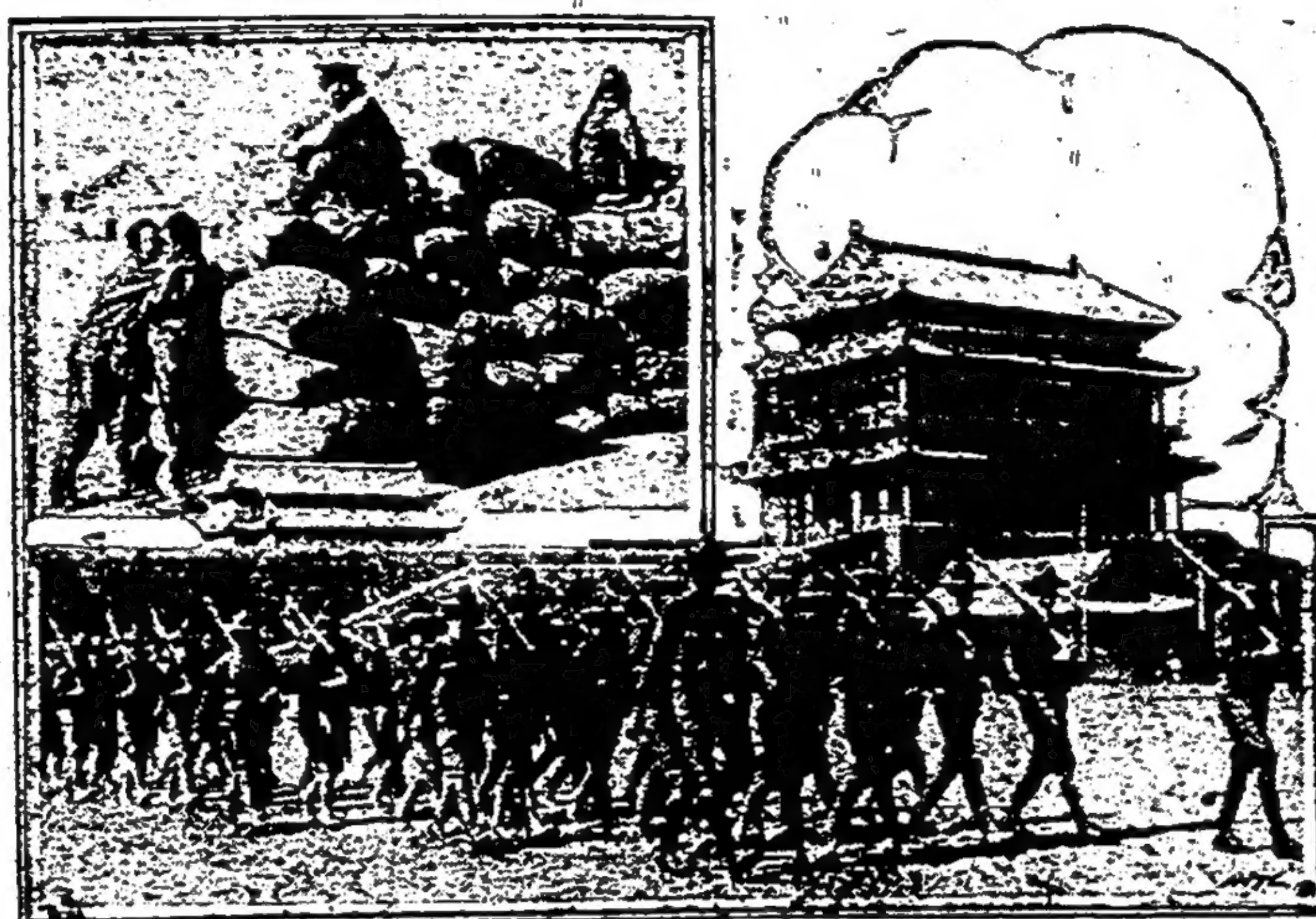
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Sat. 24. 5. 10. 11. 12. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

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 Shanghai and North China 5 p.m.  
 Amoy 5 p.m.  
 Swallow and Haiphong 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22.  
 Amoy 9 a.m.  
 Shanghai and North China 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23.  
 Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.  
 Marquos, South Africa, India via  
 Damanhadi, Egypt and Europe via  
 Suez. Registration 8.45 a.m.  
 Letters 9.30 a.m.  
 Swallow, Amoy and Fuchow 2 p.m.  
 Philippines Islands 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.  
 Swallow 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25.  
 Swallow 3 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 26.  
 Shanghai and North China 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27.  
 Swallow 11 a.m.  
 Swallow, Amoy and Fuchow Noon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29.  
 Tientsin 11 a.m.

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 stockyard workers, was revealed at  
 the Chicago Federal Court.

The whole of the money was lost in  
 the wildest financial schemes, and the  
 youthful promoter is now in goal at  
 his own request to protect him from  
 the vengeance of his dupes.

Bischoff, who is 25, admitted  
 that he started operations  
 with little more than the clothes he  
 stood up in. He circulated the  
 employees of the stockyards, describ-  
 ing the vast profits awaiting those  
 who would entrust their money to  
 him for investment.

By the familiar method of paying  
 early investors large dividends out of  
 the money subscribed by later comers  
 he earned a fabulous reputation as a  
 money-maker among illiterate Lithu-  
 anians, Poles, and Russians who  
 compose a large proportion of the  
 stockyard workers.

With their money Bischoff organised  
 a number of oil companies and also  
 purchased two blocks of land, a farm,  
 four large motor-cars and a quantity  
 of expensive clothing for his mother.

The latter, with her blind husband,  
 appeared in court and described  
 how she aided her son to carry  
 out his schemes. When the bubble  
 burst, Bischoff, having fled to the  
 police for protection, made a clean  
 breast. While the court  
 proceedings were in progress a crowd  
 of stockyard workers stormed and  
 wrecked his luxurious suite of offices.

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